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## A. W. POLLARD, LUNA'S REPRESENTATIVE HOME

**His Record in the Legislature Reviewed--Luna County People Should be Proud of the Work Done by Our Representative.**

On Monday Mr. Pollard gave a representative of the Graphic a brief outline of the legislation which is of the most importance to this part of the territory, and particularly to Luna county. The first one taken up was the repeal of the coal oil law and following that House Bill No. 34, introduced by Mr. Pollard, Jan. 28th., the bill providing for a settlement between the counties of Grant and Luna, which we print in full as it passed:

Sec. 1 For the purpose of adjusting the indebtedness due by Luna County to Grant County, and to fix a basis for the settlement thereof, it shall be the duty of the Auditor, Treasurer and Supt. of Public Instruction of the Territory to assemble as a commission for that purpose, and ascertain, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1903, the total indebtedness, at the time of the creation of Luna County, of Grant County from which Luna County was segregated, less cash on hand to meet such indebtedness (not including as cash on hand the amount of money in the school fund credited to the school districts of Grant County now a part of Luna County, for the year 1901), and less the value of all permanent public improvements remaining in Grant County, and also ascertaining from the Assessment Rolls for the year 1900 the value of all taxable property embraced within the limits of Luna County that was taken from Grant county, and thereupon to determine the amount of such indebtedness that may be due from Luna county to Grant county, less the amount of cash on hand to meet such indebtedness (not including the school funds aforesaid) as such conditions existed on the first day of April, A. D. 1901; and the amount so found to be due from Luna county to Grant county, by said commission, shall be final and conclusive in both counties.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

The most prominent feature of this bill is the fact that it gives Luna county credit for the value of all permanent public improvements remaining in Grant county which is a more favorable settlement for Luna county than has ever been made in the case of any new county in the territory, with one exception.

Next in importance to this one was the bill, also introduced by Mr. Pollard, by which provision was made for the payment of the three thousand dollars of school money due Luna county from Grant county, thus increasing the school fund of our county that much.

Two more bills which affect this immediate region were the one appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the Mimbres flood sufferers, and the one making an appropriation amounting to fifteen hundred dollars for the ladies hospital at this place.

Passing from these bills to others of more general interest, yet affecting this section of the territory in a greater or a less degree, he spoke of the good work done in getting the law empowering the cattle sanitary board to act in case of an outbreak of Texas fever. There was much opposition to this bill but its friends were victorious. In this connection we may mention the memorial to Congress in regard to drift fences, which is of special interest to stockmen. Mr. Pollard favored this on the ground that it leaves the question open to the people of any locality to decide whether a drift fence will be a benefit or not.

He considered the law creating county boards of horticultural commissioners an important one in view of the advancement that is being made in agricultural and horticultural lines, and that it will be of particular benefit to the southern part of the territory.

He thinks the territory school laws have been materially strengthened by the changes this legislature has made in them and that the way has been opened for further advancement in the future. He also favored the bills providing for inspection of the books of county officers by the territorial Auditor, and those creating new counties as he believes them good measures for the territory.

Now we will look for a few minutes on the other side of the question and see what he did not favor. He did not favor the numberless bills introduced by Mr. Baca and others, asking for appropriations to extend the capitol grounds; to entertain the President at Santa Fe, Vegas and Albuquerque; to give additional wages to the employees of the legislature; to build a scenic road from Santa Fe to Las Vegas or any of the measures which would place extra burdens of taxation on the people when no substantial benefit would be derived from them.

As we review the acts of the 35th legislature assembly we feel that the people of this country have good cause to be proud of the man who so ably and faithfully guarded their interests at this time when so much depended on wise and efficient work on the part of our representative.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

To the Memory of Brother James P. Byron,  
of Ruth Chapter No. 6, Order  
of the Eastern Star.

Whereas, By the will of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, the form of our well beloved brother, James P. Byron, has been removed from sight, transferred to that Beautiful World on High, therefore be it

Resolved, That as we mourn the loss of a true friend, good citizen and faithful and conscientious brother of our order, we have with us the memory of his kindly disposition and many virtues, the many traits which made him an honor to any chapter and a credit to its teachings.

Resolved, That to our bereaved sister and the family of our departed brother that sympathy in their affliction which comes from loving hearts, and commend to them the truth that

There is no death! An angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;

He bears our best loved things away,  
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,  
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;

Transplanted into bliss, they now  
Adorn immortal bowers.

MRS. SHAMAN FIELD,  
MRS. MARY STENSON,  
EDW. PENNINGTON,  
Committee.

## Is There Anything in It?

One day the latter part of last week an unconfirmed report was circulated in town to the effect that the famous Apache mine had been sold to the Bisbee company by Robert Anderson; at the same time Mr. Anderson made a business trip to Silver City, and on Saturday morning the special car of the company with a number of the officials of the company made a trip over the Santa Fe to Silver City. A strange coincidence, this, and the question naturally arises, does it mean anything? Such concerns as the Bisbee company do not tell their business to the giddy throng and their stop in Deming was so short that no opportunity was given for anyone to interview them, so the object of their trip is only a matter of conjecture, yet the indications are that there is something in the wind.

The fact that this mine has been a great producer of high grade copper ore in the past that it is situated in a rich district, coupled with the steady increase in the price of copper, and the convenient position of the mine to the Bisbee road makes it quite likely that the company might like to secure the ownership of it. Should this prove true it may well be considered a matter of importance to the people of Deming as such a mine in the hands of a company like this would mean the erection of large reduction works and the employment of a small army of workmen, and Deming is the one and only place where these works could be conveniently located as this is only a short haul for the ore and here we have the water, while the fuel and fluxing material could be brought here much easier than to any other place so while there may be nothing in this, it will be well to keep an eye on the Apache mining district and watch developments for a while any way.

## Police Court.

The records of Judge Pennington's court for the past week show the following:

Jose Butieres was tried for assault on Jose Orosco and sent to jail for ten days.

George Brooks was convicted of vagrancy and given his choice of one hour to leave town or five days in jail. If he kept up the gate he was going when last seen he is probably now well on his way to San Francisco.

Juan Cordova, on Friday evening last, attempted to load himself with provisions at the Harvey lunch counter but officer King don't sleep as duty so Mr. Cordova had to answer to a charge of larceny the next day, and is now on his good behaviour at the county boarding house.

## For The Children.

Six little marks from school are we,  
Very important, all agree,  
Filled to the brim with mystery,  
Six little marks from school.

One little mark is round and small,  
But where it stands the voice must fall.  
At the close of a sentence, all  
Place this little mark from school:

One little mark with gowna-trailing,  
Hold up the voice, and, never falling,  
Tells you not long to pause when hailing  
This little mark from school.

If out of breath you chance to meet  
Two little dots, both round and neat,  
Pause, and these tiny guardsmen greet  
These little marks from school.

When shorter pauses are your pleasure,  
One trails his sword-takes half the measure,  
Then speeds you on to seek new treasure,  
This little mark from school.

One little mark, ear-shaped, implies  
"Keep up the voice—await replies;"  
To gather information tries,  
This little mark from school: ?

One little mark, with an exclamation,  
Presents itself to your observation,  
And leaves the voice at an elevation,  
This little mark from school: !

Six little marks! Be sure to heed us;  
Carefully study, write and read us;  
For you can never cease to need us,  
Six little marks from school!

—Julia M. Colton, in St. Nicholas.

## THE SANITARIUM AGAIN.

Arrangements Being Made for \$12,000 Memorial Building to be Built by Ladies Magazine.

A letter was received from Col. P. R. Smith, who is now in St. Louis Missouri, stating that arrangements have been nearly completed with the Ladies' Magazine of that place, organ of the federation of ladies' clubs, whereby a \$12,000 memorial building will be built by them on the land owned by the sanitarium association. This is the first of a number of memorial buildings which it is proposed to have on the sanitarium grounds, and if realized will be a great benefit to our town.

An ad in the Graphic brings results.

## Columbus Cullings.

A. O. Bailey has received the appointment as notary public last week.

A new store has just been established at Columbus, thus new business enterprises are being added to our town.

A merry party of Deming people passed here to-day, en route to Lake Palomas, to have a little sport with the ducks on the lake. The members of the party were Henry Meyer, A. C. Kuntz and John Winfield.

In his report for this quarter our constable, John Trivara, shows that there were neither arrests nor police court business for the quarter, which speaks well for the morals of precinct No. 5.

## Cooks Items.

COOKS, N. M.—March 21.—(Special to the Graphic.)—The infant child of a Mexican employe A. Wallis, died of Whooping cough last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wilson, the school teacher at this point, has gone to Las Cruces for a visit of a week.

A number of Mexican teamsters were over from the Mimbres hauling ore this week.

Cooks has a new mercantile establishment, which is owned by Mr. Joseph Hitchens. This is another evidence of business improvement in this district.

## SEEN FROM A WATER TANK

Short Paragraphs of Railway Doings Gathered From Various Sources.

A new stylish porter is on shift at the Harvey house here this week.

Robert Kealy left for Fierro, last Saturday morning, where he has a position as car inspector for the Santa Fe.

Much to the surprise of the people of Deming, the Santa Fe passenger train from the east was on time two or three times this week.

John Doran, formerly car inspector for the Santa Fe at Fierro, has moved to Lordsburg where he accepts a similar position with the Southern Pacific company.

In the excitement of catching the Santa Fe train for Silver City last Saturday morning, R. E. Riley left his overcoat on a baggage truck at the union depot here, the coat was taken care of by Baggageman T. J. Goode and forwarded to Riley in response to a telegram from Whitewater station.

Several officials of the El Paso and South Western came in with their special car last Friday evening and went out on the Silver City branch of the Santa Fe the following morning.

Mrs. E. T. Williams, wife of conductor Williams of Douglas, Ariz., visited friends in Deming a few days last week, returned to her home Sunday morning.

Considerable excitement was caused at the union depot here Friday when a large petrifid shark was transferred by the Wells Fargo people, from the Southern Pacific to the Santa Fe. The great fish had been taken from the river bed at Yuma Arizona and was being shipped to Omaha Nebraska, its length is over fifteen feet and it weighs five hundred pounds.

The annual praise service of the Ladies' Home and Foreign mission society of the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

## NOTICE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of the Deming Livery Feed and Sale stable, doing business in the Village of Deming is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. L. Baker having purchased the entire interest of E. W. Lewis in the concern. The said C. L. Baker assuming the entire charge of the books and management of the business.

Dated, Deming N. M. March 24, 1903.